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At a time when we are undertaking to feed practically all Europe it is startling to hear that children are "fainting for lack of nourishment" in the schools of the East Side of New York, the city of our richest people and doubtless also of our poorest. The committee appointed to look into such shocking conditions is very properly acting on the principle of "feeding them first and investigating afterward," but searching investigation should not be long delayed. It ought to be very clearly shown, for one thing, to what extent are responsible the greedy profiteers who wax fat not only upon war but upon conditions following in war's wake. Suffering among the very poor is a story too often told in past years, but we may rest assured that such suffering is much greater now because of the excessive prices charged for the necessities of life.

Again doubt is expressed as to whether the former Czar is dead, and certainly the curtain behind which afflicted Russia seethes in Bolshevik chaos is pretty nearly impenetrable.

"Everything is lost, including honor," wails the Cologne Gazette. This is true in a sense not intended. There was nothing left of Germany's honor even at the end of the first half year of the war.

If there have been six million deaths from influenza in all countries as reported, that scourge has been almost as destructive of life as the world-war itself and in a twentieth part of the time.

If the cold weather of the next two months shall clean up all the remnants of the influenza plague, as is promised, it may be called a blessing in disguise.

Beauties of Constantinople.
The city of Constantinople is full of beautiful and interesting things, but in the way of buildings, after Santa Sophia the mosque of Yenî Valideh Sultan, the wife of Ahmed I, is the most wonderful. The effect of these tiled walls, as seen from Galata Bridge, with their elaborate interlacing patterns and borders, is extremely striking and there seems to be nothing quite comparable to it. The tiles in this old mosque are considered to be among the finest in all Constantinople.

Concerning Snakes.
Poisonous snakes have diamond-shaped heads about four times larger at the jawbone than at the neck, according to World Wide Magazine. They also have blunt tails. Non-poisonous snakes have sharp heads, which are nearly the same size as the neck, and sharp tails. All snakes, however, are poisonous during the "shedding" of their skins. They go blind two days before "shedding."

Fogs Have "Silence Zones."
Fog bells and buoys are frequently ineffective, because of the "zones of silence" prevalent in fog banks. Frequently these zones not only retard a sound but stop it entirely. In the same bank of fog there will be a long line through which sound will carry clearly. The result is that one ship may hear another that is far off and have no hint of a third that is close at hand.—People's Home Journal.

Author of Immortal Song.
"Home, Sweet Home," was written in 1823 by John Howard Payne. In but a very few of the sixty years of his life Payne was sufficiently long at any one place to call it his home. He died in Tunis, Africa, April 1, 1852, and it was thirty-one years afterwards that the melody was first heard in his native country. The song had been had in mind when he penned those appealing words.

Differences in Fashion.
In Japan the professional beauty loves to appear with golden teeth; in India she prefers them stained red, but in certain parts of Sumatra no lady who respects herself would condescend to have any front teeth at all.

Insect Intelligence.
Wasps rank next to the higher class of ants in point of insect intelligence.

THE FOOD WORK TO CONTINUE SAYS HEINZ

Food Administration Work to Be Carried On by Mr. Hoover's Orders.

SOME PAID WORKERS TO GO

The Organization to Stick to the Job. Penalties to Be Inflicted Against Profiteers Though Certain Food Restrictions Will Be Removed.

The Food Administration is to continue its activities. This fact was made plain by Howard H. H. Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, speaking with reference to Washington's order affecting certain paid employees whose services are to be discontinued after January 1st.

The impression exists in some quarters that the activities of the Food Administration have ceased, or are shortly to cease," said Mr. Heinz. "This is not the case. The Act imposes upon the Administration certain obligations which continue until presidential proclamation releases us from the Food Control Act, and particularly the obligation to curb profiteering and speculation in increased food products. This function must continue to be performed.

No intention of relaxing its vigilance in this direction. It has been possible, now that peace is assured, to cancel many requests for reports and many of the details of the regulations, but the profit margins and rules have been for the most part retained and will be enforced by revocation of licenses and other appropriate penalties. It is expected that it will be possible, from time to time, to remove certain commodities from the license list, but this will be limited to commodities which do not seem likely to be subject to possibility of speculation and profiteering.

"Mr. Hoover has called that the world's food situation is still critical, and can only be solved, up to the next harvest, through the continued support of the American people and the burden will become more specific as soon as the problems of organization and transportation can be solved.

"Mr. Hoover, therefore," continued Mr. Heinz, "instructs us to continue our activities in response to the demand of the world's need, and for this reason the Food Administration in Pennsylvania will be continued until the actual signing of peace, unless abandoned by order of the President before that time."

Life of Fruit Trees.
Of our fruit trees, the pear is the longest lived. They will bear for 50 years and a few hardy veterans a quarter of a century longer. Apple trees range in age from twenty-five to forty years, while twenty-five years is about the limit for plum trees. Raspberry and blackberry bushes live from six to fourteen years, currant bushes twenty years and gooseberry bushes ten years.—People's Home Journal.

Wealth of Africa.
The wealth of the resources of Africa is thought equal to any two of the other continents of the world. For instance, she has 800,000 square miles of coal fields, 95,000,000 acres of fertile farm lands, iron ore equal to five times the output of North America, 20 per cent of the world's diamonds, \$10,000,000 worth of gold and silver, and 10,000,000,000 pounds of copper and nickel.

Copied From Nature.
Ideas for the artist in the best South American art are found in the bed of the river Guri, in the Pass of Kibecurukie. Granite porphyry and Jasper are found there in rich reds, grays and greens, beautifully mottled and mixed in finely textured colors. The first order of twelve sent to London in bulk was six pieces of black and white check made in Peebles.

No Return.
We cannot go back. The old places are not the same if we revisit them. The old places have lost something. If we try to repeat them, the old groups are never be remembered in completeness of presence and spirit. Life is a kaleidoscope. It has many beautiful combinations, but when we have turned one out of sight, no effort will bring it back again.

SURGEON'S KNIFE LEFT BAD SCAR

Goebe. Suffered Great Pain, Which Aailed Him Nothing Toward Recovery

There are scores of residents of Erie who are familiar with the condition of Louis Goebel, the well-known carpenter and all have sympathized sincerely with him in his sufferings.

Mr. Goebel exhibited an ugly crosslike scar on the outer surface of his abdomen.

"That is what the surgeons did for me. I was in the hospital for three months. They thought I had gall stones in my bladder and I was told that the inflammation substances had overflowed to my stomach.

"They operated on me. Yes sir, cut me open and after all of that suffering I had no results from the operation.

"I have been unable to work for a long time. Nearly everybody who knows me, knows that I am telling the gospel truth. Yes sir, this Tanlac has done what the knife couldn't do for me. I have used one single bottle of Tanlac and I feel like a new man. I am improving every day, getting my strength back. I expect to continue taking this Tanlac and go back to work soon. This Tanlac has done more for me than everything else combined and I have taken, I guess, barrels of medicine. It's certainly like a miracle."

Tanlac is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

WOMEN WORKERS

In almost every line of war activities the women of this country have done well and have taken front rank for doing work that released thousands of men for service overseas. Some women have been over-ambitious, and at the expense of their health, have filled places once occupied by men. Every woman who, because of overwork, has brought on some ailment peculiar to her sex, should depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her health and strength, as this remedy is now recognized as the standard and has restored multitudes.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1919 at ten (10:00) o'clock, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "Glass City Hall Association" the character and object of which are the receiving and holding property real and personal, of and for unincorporated, religious, beneficial, charitable, educational and missionary societies and associations, and executing trusts therefor, with especial reference to that unincorporated beneficial association known as "Glass City Lodge No. 492, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows" and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto.

Guy Moffitt, Solicitor.
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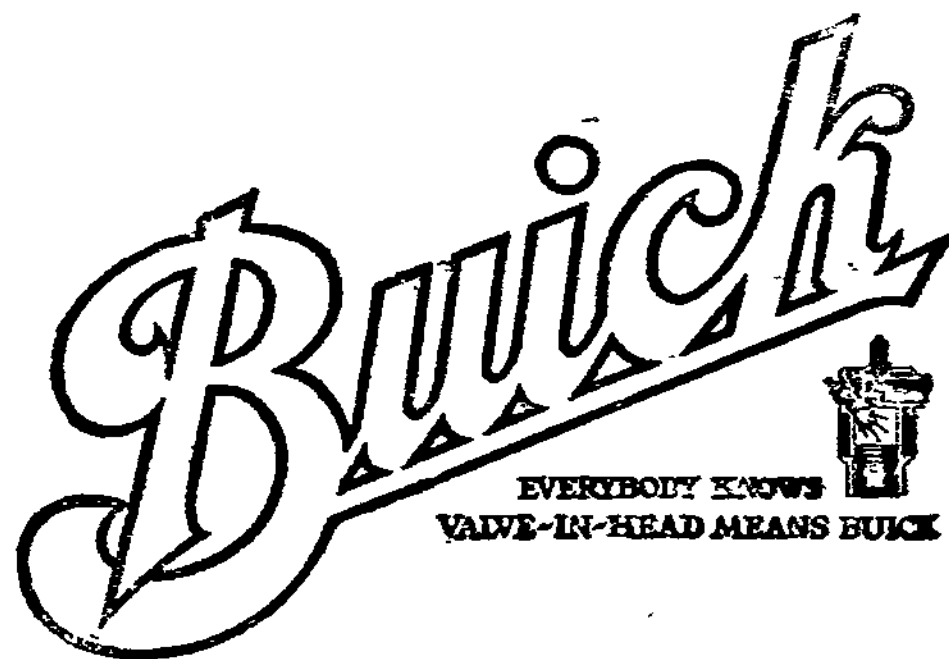
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January 2 1918. 17-18-p

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Jennie was asked why she did not go next door any more to play with her little chum. She replied: "Our dispositions didn't match, so we disbanded our acquaintance."

Confirmation.
No woman is really satisfied with the compliments her mirror pays her unless they are reiterated by some man.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.
The kine cannot always rule as he wishes.

Daily Thought.
He is foolish to blame the sea who is shipwrecked twice.—Syrus.

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SHARING IN FRANCE PHRASES HAVE BECOME OLD

More Widely Held in That Country Than Any Other Part of the World. Changes Demanded by Modern War Have by No Means Kept Pace With Other Matters.

Sharing is being widely discussed in England now, in connection with the nation's war activities, and consideration is being directed to the fact that in France, where it has been in operation for 70 years, there is a society organized for the purpose of promoting profit sharing and this society has been recognized by the government as a "public utility."

The French profit-sharing plans generally benefit funds are instituted to provide for emergencies in the life of the workers. Ordinarily workers do not receive their share of the profit cash, but in the form of a fund, which goes to purchasing shares in the business or to old-age pensions.

There are various systems of profit sharing in vogue in France. One of these gives a percentage of the net profits over the wages, the management, and the various benefit funds. Another bases the percentage on sales or total business done. Still other forms base the amount given the workers on the dividend rate, the amount of capital, or as a bonus at the discretion of the employer. Certain companies are able to share with their workers any savings they may make in the cost of producing goods.

A Boston Child.

"Our child is backward. Four years old and takes no interest in Shakespeare." "That does not necessarily indicate that the child is backward. He may believe that Bacon wrote the plays."—Kansas City Journal.

Times of Life's Deep Emotions.

At certain periods of life we live years of emotion in a few weeks and look back on those times as on great gaps between the old life and the new. —Thackeray.

Aim High.

If you hit the mark you must aim a little above it; every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.—Longfellow.

Some men would have no trouble in getting rich if they held on to the money they earn as they do to the money they borrow.

Unfortunate Fact.

There is one guess that is pretty accurate. Men who make speeches like to make them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

We lack the speed in changing our phrases that we've shown in changing the war game. "Over the top" suggests parapets and paradises, fire steps and traverses, barbed wire and No Man's Land—the whole rigmarole of stabilization in ditches. Over the top now goes for any sort of advance, charging across wheat fields or deploying through thickets.

"It's a hand grenade game," they told us when we landed in France. It was then, "Forget that rifle stuff," they said.

However, rifles were still being packed around. Nothing else had yet been issued on which to fix bayonets. The Yankees were willing to put some smoke on the grenades and to try to cut the plate under instruction, but they rebelled against the mental exercise of trying to forget how to shoot. A sergeant told me of the report some of the men brought back who had been billeted with the British, the story of a Tommy who sprang half across Flanders dragging his rifle in his left hand and trying to catch up with a routed German raider so that he could hurl a bomb. The sergeant ended up, "Say, believe me, remembering how to shoot has allowed us to forget a lot of that trench 'f' in short order."—L. S. Kirkland in Leslie's.

Be Kind Always.

One great trouble with unkind thoughts is that it is so very difficult to keep them only thoughts; sooner or later they find utterance. We may fancy that we are keeping our uncharitable opinions to ourselves, but they are almost certain to express themselves in look or tone, if not in word. The only way to be really kind is to be kind clear through.—The Beacon.

Original "Gag Rule."

"Gag rule" was a phrase applied to a resolution passed by congress in May, 1836, that three-fourths of all petitions, memorials, resolutions, propositions or papers relating in any way to the subject of slavery or the abolition of slavery should lie on the table without being printed or referred. The rule was abolished a few years later.

Heroism.

Heroism is always the same, however the fashion of a hero's clothes may alter. Every hero in history is as near to a man as his neighbor, and if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors, it would sound like poetry.—George W. Curtis.

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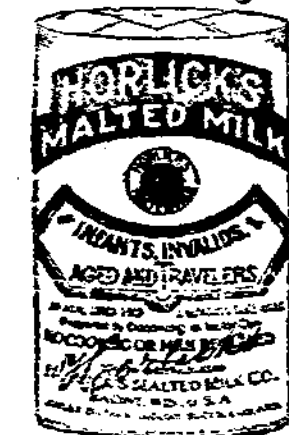
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Camellia Soups any flavor per can	.10c
Macaroni, Seashell or Spaghetti, 10c box	.8c
Monarch Baked Beans per can	.16c
Lake Herring per pail	\$1.38
Shorher Catsup per bottle	.14c
Farm House Fancy Tomatoes 3 lb can	.22c
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Red Wing Sweet Cider, N. Y. State goods, qt. bottle	.30c
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Sunnyside Creamery Butter 1 lb print	.61c
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White Potatoes, splendid cookers per peck	.40c
White Potatoes, splendid cookers per bushel	\$1.50
Navy beans 2 lbs for	.25c
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